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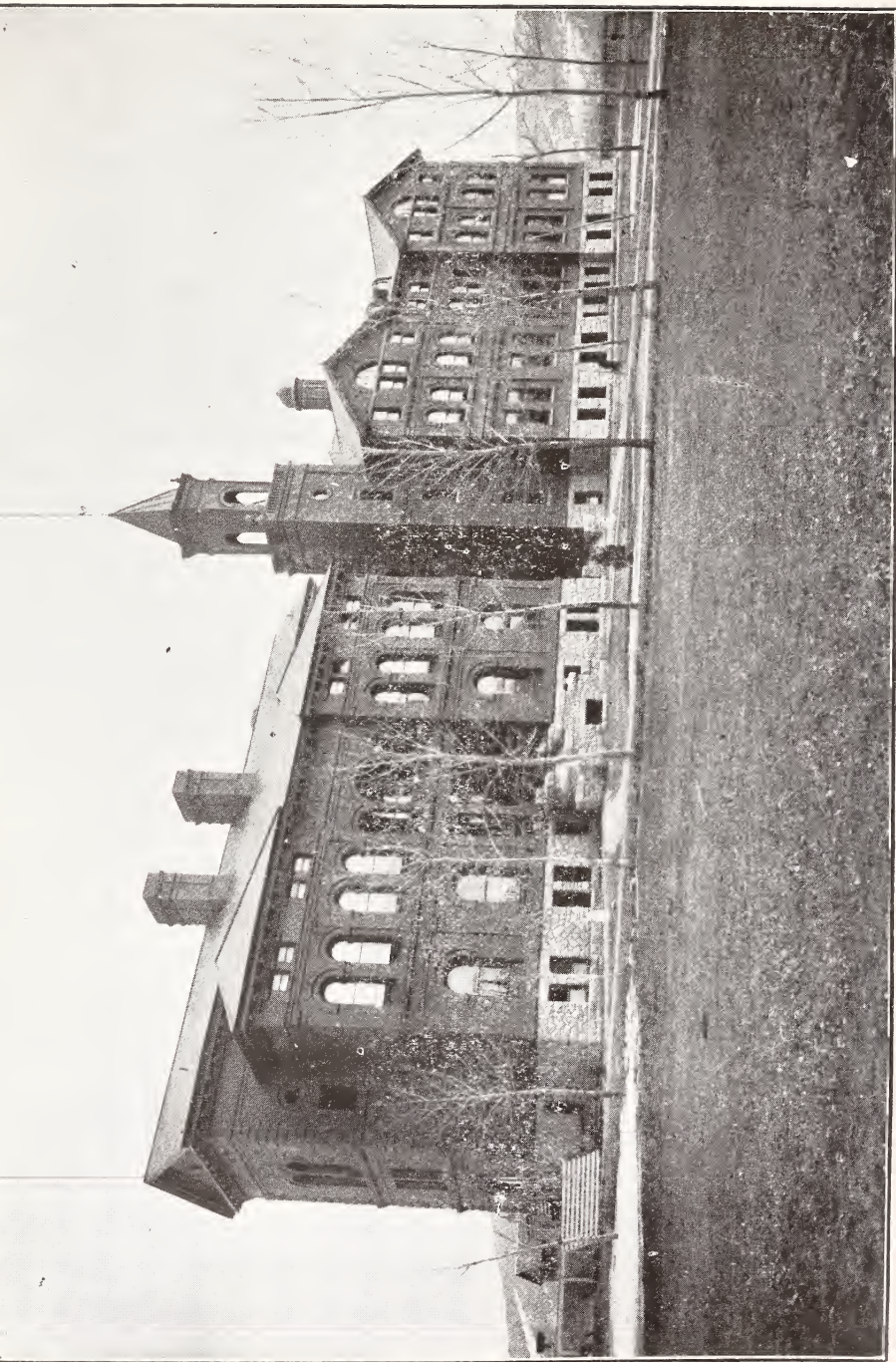


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MAIN BUILDING

Left Wing Completed in 1898 Used for Girls' Dormitories, Office, President's Apartments, Teachers' rooms and Dining rooms.

Right Wing Added in 1901 Used for Boys' Dormitories, School-rooms, Library, Study Hall and Chapel.

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SCHOOL FOR THE DEAF AND BLIND

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TEACHERS OF THE DEAF

LITERARY

H. E. Thompson,	-	-	-	<i>Librarian and Oral</i>
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Miss Sadie Lillard,	-	-		<i>Physical Culture and Oral</i>
Miss Mabel Moylan,	-	-	-	<i>Art and Oral</i>
Miss Hortense DeCelles	-	-	-	<i>Manual</i>
E. V. Kemp,	-	-	-	<i>Physical Director</i>

TEACHERS OF THE BLIND

LITERARY

J. Adams Morris,	-	-	-	-	<i>Teacher</i>
Miss Martha Russell,	-	-	-	-	<i>Teacher</i>
Miss Hortense DeCelles,	-	-	-	-	<i>Teacher</i>

MUSIC

Miss Claire Harsha,	-	-	-	-	<i>Director</i>
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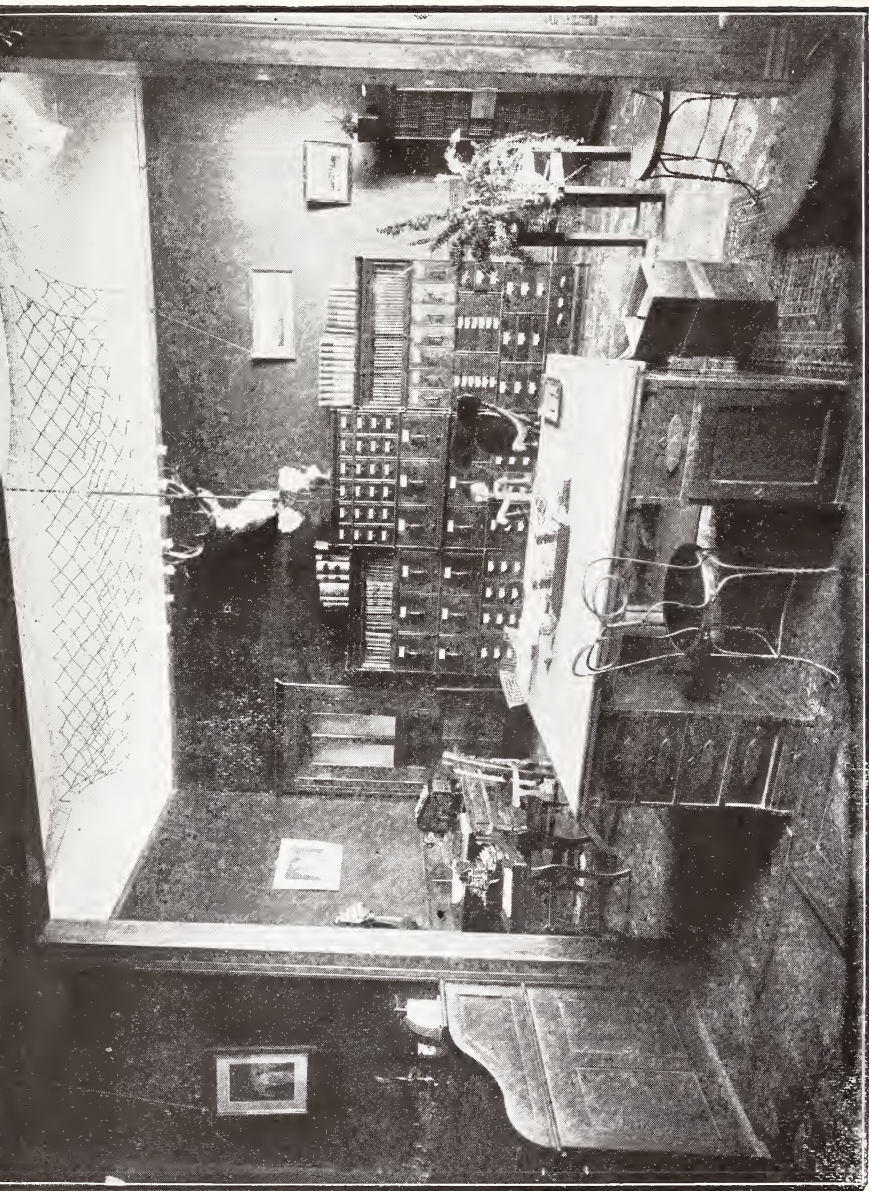
INSTRUCTORS

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SCHOOL FOR BACKWARD CHILDREN

OFFICERS AND TEACHERS

T. A. Smith,	-	-	-	-	<i>Director</i>
Miss Ella Dunaway,	-	-	-	-	<i>Teacher</i>
Miss Lola Campbell,	-	-	-	-	<i>Teacher</i>
Miss Genieve Eunson,	-	-	-	-	<i>Teacher</i>
Miss Mildred Weenink,	-	-	-	-	<i>Teacher</i>
Miss Mollie E. Slack,	-	-	-	-	<i>Girls' Matron</i>
H. G. Eastlick,	-	-	-	-	<i>Boys' Supervisor</i>
Miss Hulda Farris,	-	-	-	-	<i>Relief Attendant</i>



PRESIDENT'S OFFICE
On First Floor, Left Wing of the Main Building.

President's Report

The Eighteenth Annual Report of the Montana School for the Deaf and Blind, and Backward Children covers the period of twelve months from Nov. 1, 1911 to November 1, 1912.

ATTENDANCE

The number of pupils enrolled during this period was 185. Of these 60 are in the department for the Deaf, 35 in the department for the Blind, and 90 in the department for Backward Children. These are less than one-half of the defectives of the State. In our files we have the names of 80 Deaf, 45 Blind and 175 Backward Children, who are not in School and we have received this year the reports,—required by Section 1172, Revised Codes of Montana of 1907,—from but two County Superintendents. We have made no effort to find these as we have all that our limited capacity will accommodate. Another year, if the Legislature sees fit to furnish our new building, we will be able to accommodate almost all of these.

Twenty-five Counties are represented as follows:

Beaverhead	2	Lewis and Clark	15
Broadwater	1	Lincoln	1
Carbon	3	Madison	8
Cascade	15	Missoula	16
Chouteau	5	Musselshell	4
Custer	1	Park	13
Dawson	5	Powell	2
Deerlodge	2	Ravalli	5
Fergus	4	Rosebud	4
Flathead	14	Sweet Grass	8
Gallatin	7	Silver Bow	27
Jefferson	6	Teton	4
	Yellowstone	10	
State of Wyoming	2	State of Idaho	1

CONVENTION

The teachers of the Blind met in their 21st biennial convention in Pittsburg, last June. This school was represented by Miss Martha Russell, who gave a full report of the proceedings. This report was published in full in the October issue of the Rocky Mountain Leader.

HEALTH

The school, so far this year, has been free from any serious illness. Each pupil upon entrance is given a hot bath which has been made antiseptic by the addition of bichloride of mercury tablets and the clothing is subjected to a thorough disinfection. In spite of this, however, we have had several mild cases of chicken-pox. But the hospital has handled these so well that the school work has not been much retarded.

ADMINISTRATION

During the summer the Superintendency of the California School for the Deaf and Blind was tendered to President Milligan and though the Montana Board sought to keep him in Montana by duplicating the California salary, he felt that the added opportunities for his family made it imperative for him to go. He resigned on the 31st of August. The present Superintendent comes from Colorado where he followed Mr. Milligan five years ago.

Several other changes have occurred owing to the resignation of teachers and officers. The teaching force in the department for the Deaf remains the same with the addition of Miss Hortense DeCelles, an oral teacher.

At the close of school, Miss Matkin, Director of Music, resigned and was succeeded by Miss Claire Harsha, who received her musical education in Denver, Colorado.

In the School for Backward Children, Miss Lola Campbell, an experienced teacher in this work, was appointed to succeed Mrs. Perry, who had resigned. Miss Genevieve Eunson, a Wisconsin Normal Graduate, was added to the force. Late in the summer Miss Mary Dunaway resigned and Miss Mildred Weenink, a graduate of the Montana State Normal and of the Pratt Institute of New York was appointed in her place. Miss Hulda Farris succeeded Miss Brandon as Relief Attendant. Miss Fullerton became Girls' Supervisor, to succeed Mabel Miles and Mr. Wolpert, Boys' Supervisor to succeed John Daniels. Mrs. H. E. Thompson was appointed nurse, Mr. F. B. Williams, engineer and Mr. and Mrs. Hahn as cook and baker respectively.

The Foreman of the ranch and his wife resigned and were succeeded by W. S. McKellip as Foreman and H. Woodmas as Dairyman. Mrs. McKellip has charge of the poultry.



NEW HOME OF TRAINING SCHOOL FOR BACKWARD CHILDREN
Just Completed at Cost of \$79,000

DISCIPLINE

We strive for the ideal here, i.e. to make the tasks to be done so attractive that there is no need of discipline, as the word is commonly understood. When work is made a privelege there is no need of force. Corporal punishment is permitted only in the presence of the Superintendent, and it is a poor teacher or supervisor who cannot think of some more effective punishment than that of a strap. We seek, first of all, to give every child here the moral strength to be self respecting and self supporting.

FIRE DRILLS

Once each week we sound the fire alarm and the children form in line and file out through the doors, or slide down the Kirker-Bender fire escapes. The latter is much more to the liking of the pupils. The building for Deaf and Blind can be emptied, from the school rooms in one minute, from the dormitories in two; the school for Backward Children takes about twice as long owing to the mental and physical condition of the children.

BOULDER DAY

“Boulder Day” has become an established holiday. Each spring one day is set aside when teachers and pupils all get out on the rock strewn land about the Institution and gather boulders. A small prize is given to the class, and department which gathers the most, and altogether the day is one of pleasure as well as of profit. The Backward Children have cleared the land immediately in front of their dormitory building, while the Deaf and Blind have confined their efforts to the land nearer the main building.

REPAIRS AND IMPROVEMENTS

The Industrial and Power departments have noted minor repairs which have been made during the school year.

In addition to these, the new building for Backward Children is almost completed and will soon be ready for furniture. It is a fine, fire-proof building, beautiful inside and out. The new power plant has been started and bids fair to be a great credit to the School and to the State.

INVENTORY

The value of the land and property belonging to the School, may be summed up as follows:

LANDS AND BUILDINGS		\$274,360.00
410 Acres of Land.....	\$	12,100.00
Building A (Main)		45,000.00
" B Addition to A.....		32,900.00
" C Manual Training.....		24,500.00
" D Power House & Laundry...		9,000.00
" E Barn and Sheds.....		1,500.00
" F Training School.....		42,500.00
" G Old Carpenter Shop		300.00
" H Hospital.....		13,500.00
" I Dairy Barn		3,200.00
" J Old Barn*		
" R Ranch House*		
" T New Bldg. Bck. Children..		87,230.77

Bridge over Boulder River..... 2,630.00

*Value included with ranch lands.

Above are estimates of Messrs. Milligan and Menzemer, except T and Bridge which are actual.

EQUIPMENT		\$31,918.77
Furniture & Equipment A Bldg.	\$	5,630.00
" " B "		4,525.00
" " C "		1,875.00
" " D "		1,337.50
" " E "		187.50
" " F "		3,500.00
" " G "		187.50
" " H "		1,225.00
" " J "		75.00
" " R "		262.50
Farm Machinery and Sheds.....		515.00
Water Works System.....		6,000.00
Water Works at Ranch		2,800.00
Equipment Power House (S) and Temporary Shed		3,968.77
Coal Scales		100.00

Estimates of Mr. Menzemer.

LIVE STOCK		\$7,125.00
23 head of horses.....		3,135.00
54 head of cattle		3,200.00
50 head of hogs		600.00
Poultry		160.00
Bees		30.00

All as per inventory of Nov. 30, 1912.

\$313,404.54



THE RANCH HOUSE

NEEDS

The Head of the Industrial Department mentions his need of more adequate quarters. I would add that his present quarters are badly needed by the Printing Department; for with our added dormitory space—owing to the removal of the Backward Children—next year we will be able to accommodate almost double the present number of pupils. Therefore I would respectfully recommend that \$10,000 be appropriated to be used for the erection of a laundry building and added equipment for the same—the building to be located near the New Power House. The present boiler room and laundry can then be used for store-rooms and carpenter shop.

Owing to the shortness of our mountain summers our pupils get practically no green garden vegetables during the school year; and we would recommend the allowance of \$2,500 for green houses and hotbeds.

We will need \$2,500 to repair the roofs of the Gymnasium Building and the Girls' Wing of the Main Building.

The fences around the Main Building are poor and the cattle often break through, making a new fence imperative; then, too, there will of necessity be a close association between the main plant, the new building, and the power house, so we will need \$10,000 for fencing, grading, cement walks, etc., to be used largely for work around the new building.

At present, part of our horses are housed in an old, open wagon shed; the cows either in their barn or out in the weather; moreover, all our butchering is done out in the open and this causes a great deal of extra work, keeping the meats clean. To remedy this we would recommend \$7,000 with which to build a horse barn, granary, poultry house, shelter sheds, and slaughter house.

After itemizing the needs and carefully considering them, we feel that \$18,000 will be absolutely required to furnish adequately the new Building for Backward Children and we would respectfully recommend that your honorable board approve this.

The requests for admission of Backward Children to our school indicate very forcibly that before the end of two years we will again be crowded and unable to receive the mentally deficient who belong here. Therefore we would recommend an appropriation of \$50,000 for the erection of a girls' dormitory building.

It has been hard to estimate just how much we will need for

maintenance, for our expenses will be greatly augmented, owing to the greater heating and lighting space, extra help needed, and the great increase in supplies. For the year 1913 and '14 we have estimated on what our files show to be a practical certainty:

Food Supplies	\$16,500.00
School Supplies.....	2,000.00
Salaries and Wages.....	38,800.00
Industrial Supplies and Laundry.....	3,000.00
Household Supplies and Furniture.....	3,000.00
Fuel and Light.....	7,000.00
Garden and Farm.....	1,500.00
Frt., Exp., Tel. Trav., and Misc.....	1,200.00
Repairs and Improvements.....	5,000.00
Insurance	2,000.00
Library and Gymnasium.....	1,500.00
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	\$81,500.00

Former years have shown an average increase of about 33 $\frac{1}{3}$ percent but with our new equipment we feel that we can work on less than this, and the following is a conservative estimate of our needs for the years 1914-'15:

Food Supplies.....	\$21,000.00
School Supplies.....	3,000.00
Industrial Supplies and Laundry.....	3,500.00
Salaries and Wages.....	43,500.00
Household Supplies and Furniture.....	4,500.00
Fuel and Light.....	7,500.00
Garden and Farm.....	1,500.00
Frt., Exp., Tel., Trav., and Misc.....	1,500.00
Repairs and Improvements.....	5,000.00
Insurance.....	2,000.00
Library and Gymnasium Supplies.....	2,000.00
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	\$95,000.00

In closing we wish to thank the teachers and officers, who have so loyally taken hold of the work under a new management. Likewise to the State Officials, the local Board, Pupils, Parents, and all who have aided us by helpful suggestions, courtesy, and kindness, we extend our deepest gratitude and appreciation.

Respectfully submitted,

H. J. MENZEMER,

President.



THE DAIRY BARN

Built in 1909 by the Deaf Boys under the Direction of Mr. Philip H. Brown, Head Industrial Teacher.
Capacity—30 Cows.

Report from Ranch

To H. J. Menzemer, President,

I beg to submit the following report of the expenditures of and proceeds from the ranch:

PRODUCE FROM RANCH

Alfalfa, 60 tons at \$12.00.....	\$ 720.00
Apples, 485 lbs. at \$2.50.....	12.13
Beef, 4,731 lbs. at 9c.....	425.79
Beans, String, 5 lbs. at 20c.....	1.00
Beets, 621 lbs. at 20c.....	124.20
Chickens, 105 at 50c each.....	52.50
Cabbage, 570 lbs. at 20c.....	114.00
Carrots, 105 lbs. at 20c.....	21.00
Currant s, 181½ qts., at 20c.....	36.30
Celery, 171½ doz. bunches at \$1.00.....	171.50
Eggs, 492 doz. at 30c.....	147.60
Hay, 15 tons at \$10.00.....	150.00
Horse Radish 36½ lbs. at 20c.....	9.30
Lettuce, 104 bunches at 10c.....	10.40
Mangels, 2 tons at \$10.00.....	20.00
Milk, 17,947.92 gals. at 20c.....	3,589.58
Onions, 3,091 lbs. at 2c.....	60.02
Oats, 12,800 lbs. at \$1.50.....	192.00
Parsely, 20 bunches at 2½c.....	.50
Potatoes. 66,488 lbs. at 1c.....	664.88
Peas, Field, 2 tons at \$10.00.....	20.00
Pork, 4,200½ lbs. at 10c.....	420.05
Peas, 113½ lbs. at 20c.....	22.70
Radishes, 228 bunches at 3c.....	27.36
Rhubarb 15¾ lbs. at 20c.....	3.15
Rutabagas 375 lbs. at 1c.....	3.75
Sour Kraut, 460 lbs. at 5c.....	23.00
Salisfy, 100 lbs. at 5c.....	5.00
Turnips, 218 lbs. at 20c.....	43.60
Veal, 1,428½ lbs. at 12c.....	170.82
Wheat, 21,000 lbs. at \$1.50.....	315.00
Total Produce	<u>\$7,577.13</u>

EXPENSES OF RANCH

Household Supplies.....	\$1,226.19
Machinery and Repairs.....	342.25
Feed,	1,298.32
Seed,	32.00
Salaries and Wages, Foreman & Extra Help	1,965.00
Miscellaneous Expenses.....	293.68
Total Expenses	<u>\$5,157.44</u>

TOTAL INCOME FROM RANCH

Value of farm produce.....	\$7,577.13
Cash from Farmer for produce.....	129.17
Cash from cattle sold.....	302.50
Board collected from Counties for six County charges kept on ranch during summer.....	360.00
Total income from ranch.....	\$8,368.80
Total expense of ranch.....	5,157.44
Balance in favor of ranch.....	\$3,211.36

STOCK ON HAND

Horses:

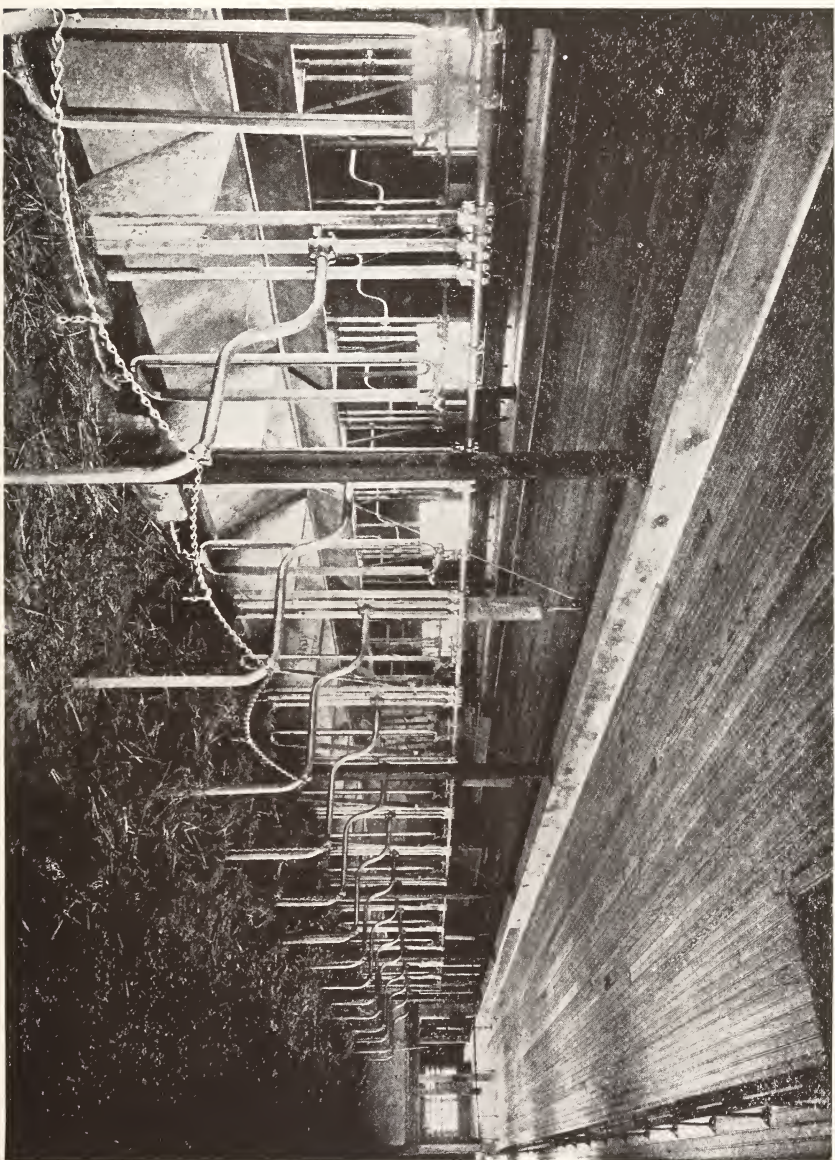
2 Black mares (6 years old).....	\$ 500.00
1 Roan mare (13 years old).....	75.00
1 Bay mare (20 years old).....	50.00
1 Bay mare (3 years old).....	250.00
2 Black mares (2 years old).....	400.00
1 Roan mare (3 years old).....	200.00
1 Roan mare (1 year old).....	150.00
1 Bay mare (9 years old).....	75.00
1 Brown gelding (7 years old).....	200.00
1 Bay gelding (6 years old).....	150.00
1 Bay gelding (4 years old).....	225.00
1 Brown gelding (3 ydars old).....	200.00
1 Bay gelding (20 years old).....	50.00
1 Bay gelding (1 year old).....	150.00
1 Bay mare (7 years old).....	60.00
2 Bay geldings (10 years old).....	200.00
4 Colts (under 1 year).....	200.00
	<u>\$3,135.00</u>

Cattle:

8 Holstein Heifers at \$50.00.....	\$ 400.00
17 Holstein Heifers at \$35.00.....	595.00
2 Holstein Bulls at \$20.00.....	40.00
20 Holstein Milch Cows at \$90.00.....	1,800.00
1 Jersey Cow at \$70.00.....	70.00
8 Range Cows at \$50.00.....	400.00
1 Jersey Heifer.....	30.00
4 Young Bulls at \$10.00.....	40.00
1 Young Heifer.....	15.00
	<u>\$3,390.00</u>

Hogs:

35 Spring Pigs at \$6.00.....	210.00
10 Brood Sows at \$25.00.....	250.00
6 Market hogs at \$22.00.....	132.00
1 Registered Boar at \$25.00.....	25.00
	<u>\$ 617.00</u>



STALLS IN THE DAIRY BARN

STOCK OF HAND

Poultry:

30 Turkeys at \$2.00.....	\$ 60.00
45 Geese at \$2.00.....	90.00
18 Ducks at \$1.00.....	18.00
270 Chickens at 50c.....	135.00
	<u>\$303.00</u>

Bees

5 Hives.....	\$30.00
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We have grubbed and cleared of brush, about one acre of ground, broken over 20 acres of virgin soil, put in an 18 inch steel culvert between the house and cow barn and graded the road up to it, put in a new ventilating system in the cow barn, completed the new machine shed, built a brooder and a hotbed.

We have added a new "Dowden" potato digger to our farm equipment and this has proven a great labor saving machine in harvesting our 66,488 lbs. of potatoes.

Respectfully submitted,

W. S. McKELLIP,

Manager.

Dentist's Report

To H. J. MENZEMER, *President*,

Dear Sir:-

In regard to the dental work, I am sorry to report that during my preparations for removal from Boulder, all records of work done were lost; and I can only say that during the year I thoroughly examined the teeth of the school children and cared for all that needed any care. At present the teeth of the pupils, with the possible exception of a few new ones, are in good condition.

Respectfully submitted,

C. M. EDDY, D. D. S.

Physician's Report

TO H. J. MENZEMER, *President*,

Montana School for the Deaf and Blind.

Sir:

We have the honor to submit the following medical report for the past year. There has been the usual amount of sickness resulting from minor ailments such as Lagrippe, simple fevers, colds, etc., without any of them appearing in epidemic or dangerous forms.

With the exception of a few cases of chicken-pox, we have been free during the year from all contagious diseases.

We are pleased to report that no death is to be recorded in the Institution during the year.

Respectfully submitted,

Dr. A. L. Ward

Dr. I. A. Leighton

Oculist and Aurist's Report

TO H. J. MENZEMER, *President*.

During the past year the children of all the departments have been carefully examined. All those requiring it, as heretofore, have been operated upon with the exception of two or three, whose parents objected. The great improvement, physically and mentally, in the children after operation, who previously appeared helpless, has resulted in the removal of any opposition on the part of most parents; so that in the last several years there has been practically none. This allowed us to work in co-operation with the Superintendent and Teachers and the Local Physicians for every improvement of the child. It is a pleasure to report that perfect harmony and co-operation for the improvement of the child, physically and mentally, continues, which has given the school its enviable reputation where ever it is known.

The number of operations has become proportionally less than in former years. The elder pupils have been previously



Built in 1910. Cost of Building and Equipment \$15,000. R. H. HOSPITAL, 100 E. 1st St., St. Paul, Minn.

taken care of, leaving, with few exceptions, only the new pupils who require surgical operations. The extra time used in this work is now given to the treatment of those children who show possibilities of improvement. A number of blind children had useful vision restored; and many are supplied with glasses which materially assist them.

In the deaf department all those who have not nerve deafness have been somewhat improved by operation. In the School for Backward Children in all those operated upon we find a marked improvement in the physical condition as well as some in the mental.

In addition to the usual operation for adenoids and tonsils two radical mastoid operations were preformed.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN A. DONOVAN, M. D.



Carpenter Shop Report

To H. J. Menzemer, *President*,

As Head Instructor of the Industrial Department I hereby have the honor to present my annual report of the Carpenter Shop for the year ending November 1st, 1912.

Our present lumber room is crowded and inadequate for the storage of our lumber. I would advise the erection of a new shed 20 ft. wide by 50 ft. long which will insure the storage of the lumber in good condition, free from any warps or other injuries. This is essential. Furthermore I would call your attention to the fact that I have eight boys under my instruction, which number is more than the benches can accomodate, that the shop floor, being above the kitchen, has no under supports thus rendering it unsafe for our heavy machinery and that there being few windows, the light in the shop is insufficient. For the above reasons I would most respectfully recommend the erection of a New Industrial Building with the Carpenter Shop on the first floor so all machinery can have a solid foundation.

Besides small jobs too numerous to mention the following were accomplished,

NEW WORK

Mat Spindles Turned.....	100	Bread Board.....	1
Plate Rack.....	1	Bread Table.....	1
Printer's Chase Rack.....	1	Maple Floor Laid.....	500 sq. ft.
Wagon Shed Built.....	1	Window Rollers and Shades	
Zinc Sheets Laid.....	2	hung.....	75
Steel Ceiling Laid.....	875 sq. ft.	Cement Walks.....	2250 sq. ft.
Magazine Rack.....	1	Basement Cement Floor.....	
Chapel Platform.....	1	750 sq. ft.
Foot Stool.....	1	Shelves.....	2
Wagon Reach.....	1	Waste Paper Baskets.....	1
Card Rack.....	1	Wood Partition.....	1
Tables.....	2	Stair Closets.....	2
Hall Seat.....	1	Picture Frames.....	4
Chest Seat.....	1	Table Legs Turned.....	4
Broom Racks.....	2	Hanging Shelf.....	1
Baker's Oven Wood Spoon.....	1	Tar Paper Roofing over	
Window Screen Frames.....	3	Root Cellar.....	250 sq. ft.
Hose Bracket Hangers.....	2	Keys Filed and Fitted.....	15
Linoleums Laid.....	5	Barber Case.....	1
Book Shelf.....	1	Scale Platform.....	1
Clock Rack.....	1	Iron Board.....	1
Map Board.....	1	Pyrographic Basket Nailed	
Booth.....	1	Together.....	1

REPAIRS

Wheelbarrow.....	1	Stair Newel Caps.....	2
Tables.....	4	Shoe Blacking Stand.....	1
Basement Floor Relaid, 12 sq.ft.		Door Knobs.....	10
Bench.....	1	Shades.....	21
Trunks.....	11	Door Escutcheons.....	5
Walls and Ceilings Replashed.....	110 sq. ft.	Doors.....	8
Laundry Iron Boards.....	8	Chairs.....	81
Chiffoniers Handles.....	24	Door Locks.....	19
Toilet Seats.....	5	Towel Racks.....	2
Dumb Waiter.....	1	Desk.....	1
Landing of Carpenter Shop..	1	Front Gate.....	1
Bread Cutters Sharpened.....	1	Banister Spindles.....	6
		Piano Stools.....	2

PAINTING

875 Sq. feet Steel Ceiling.....		Night Circuit Electric Con-	
2 coats		duits Silvered in Halls	
Floors.....	7	Beds Enameled.....	3
Walls of Rooms.....	8	Partition Painted.....	1
Ceiling of Rooms.....	8	Stair Closets.....	2



INDUSTRIAL BUILDING AND GYMNASIUM

Contains—Kitchen Bakery Store rooms Dining office Sewing room Storage room Gymnasium

STAINED AND VARNISHED

Tables	3	Chest Seat.....	1
Hall Seat	1	Clock Rack.....	1
Rooms.....	1		

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Rooms.....	2
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Respectfully submitted,

P. H. BROWN,

Head Instructor.

Printing Office Report

To P. H. Brown, *Head Teacher Industrail Dept.*

The following job work was turned out in the Printing Office from November 1st, 1911 to October 10th, 1912.

Alphabet Cards, Manual.....	410
Alphabet Sheets, Braille.....	525
Annual Report (Consisting of 42 pages and 13 Pictures each and binding).....	470
Appendix.....	75
Application Cards	217
Application for admission consisting of 4 pages	340
Bound and Repaired old books.....	3
Certificate Blanks.....	300
Copies of the Closing Exercises, consisting of 12 pages and one picture.....	200
Copies of the Rocky Mountain LEADER, consist- ing of 16, 20, 24 pages.....	4385
Circular Letters	450
Examination Report Blanks	220
Farm Records.....	200
Guide Books, consisting of 32 pages & binding	175
Letter Heads for the Pres't Office.....	2220
Letter Heads for School for the D. and B.....	1620
Letter Heads for Backward Children.....	2000
Labeled Envelopes (Small)	6500
Labeled Envelopes for the LEADER	3000
Labeled Bandless Files	100
Library Loan Slips.....	1300
Mailing List	80
Monthly Report Blanks	725
Notice of the Closing of School.....	200

Notice of the Opening of School.....	200
Office Slips	975
Personal Receipts, printed, punched and per- forated.....	935
Printed the President's name on Bank Checks	160
Printed Post Card for School use.....	975
Printed Post Card Banks for the Office	340
Printed Pictures on Cards.....	805
Pay Rolls.....	25
Programs, Dances and Entertainments.....	1278
Pupil's Records	400
Requisition Blanks	1265
Shipping Tags	140
Signals.....	26
Tickets for Dances, etc.,.....	110
Visiting or Calling cards.....	235

Respectfully submitted,

E. V. KEMP, *Instructor.*

Report of the Chief Engineer

To H. J. Menzemer, *President,*

The following work and repairs have been done by the Power Department since my last report.

Put new 1½ inch brass six pipe steam coil in hot water tank in boiler room, renewed cold water supply to same, renewed about 500 feet of corroded pipe in basement F. M. building, installed six new stop cocks in same, installed 4 toilets, 10 flasing tanks in main and F. M. buildings, 1 basin in barber shop, renewed 116 foot length of 2½ inch return pipe in main building, changed all sockets in main building from T. H. to Edison bases, installed 1 new washer and eight electric irons in Laundry. In boiler room we renewed front arches with fire brick patched furnace walls, built up bridgewalls, cleaned boilers thoroughly, both inside and out—boilers were inspected and pronounced in good condition—put new valve gears on two duplex pumps, installed 1 hydrant at ranch, overhauled engine and pumps, painted all apparatus in engine and boiler rooms, put all apparatus in good condition, made and installed draft gauge, repaired two pressure reducing



EXHIBIT JUNE, 1912

School Work, Fancy Work, Sewing, Furniture, and Art Work by Pupils of the Deaf Department.

valves and installed 3 sanitary drinking fountains.

This and dozens of small items too numerous to mention, such as repairing clocks, typewriters, telephones, signal bells and circuits, basins and bath tubs, batteries, etc., completes the work of this department.

Respectfully submitted,

V. J. McKINNON,

Chief Engineer.

Report of the Deaf and Blind Sewing Room

To H. J. Menzemer, *President,*

Another year having passed we deem it our duty to bring before you a brief resume of the work that has been done by the student's while in sewing class.

It is gratifying to be able to state that the work done by the students has been carried on diligently and earnestly.

The following articles have been made, besides all the marking, mending, darning, etc. for all the children in both departments.

Aprons, Plain.....	15	Bead Work.....	5 pieces
Aprons, Fancy.....	2	Coffe Sacks.....	8
Aprons with Cuffs	2	Dutch Collars.....	3
Barber, Apron	1	Dresser Scarfs.....	15
Belts, Plain.....	3	Dresses.....	9
Baby Bonnet, Embroidered.....	1	Hand Towels.....	325
Iron Holders.....	40	Bath Towels.....	60
Embroidered Work Bags.....	2	Table Clothes.....	36
Embroidered Center Pieces.....	4	Table Napkins.....	135
Embroidered Sofa Pillows.....	2	Sofa Pillow (Bread Work).....	1
Gymnasium Suits.....	4	Embroidered Pin Cushion.....	1
Pillow Cases.....	105	Jabot, Hemstitched.....	1
Shirts	4	Hemstitched Curtains.....	2 pr.
Sheets.....	75	Handkerchief Bag.....	1

Respectfully submitted,

MARGARET FULLERTON,

Sewing Teacher.

Report of the Music Department

To H. J. Menzemer, *President*,

As Music Director I have the honor to submit the following report. Pupils have been instructed in the following work:

Piano	23	Chorus	14
Voice	7	Orchestra	12
Violin	9	Harmony A	9
Cello	1	Harmony B	8
Clarinet	1	Piano Tuning	5

It is our aim not only to instruct the pupil in regard to the particular instrument which he is studying, but also to furnish him with a broad knowledge of music as a whole, devoting considerable time to Harmony, Musical Forms, Tradition, Style, Interpretation and the History of Music. Frequent recitals and meetings of the Literary Society give the pupils ample practise in public performance and at the same time they are drilled in ensemble, which is an experience indispensable to those who expect to become teachers. The best music of the classic, romantic and modern schools is used throughout the course of study to develop the pupils taste; a little music of the lighter sort, suitable for dancing, is taught to such pupils as need to earn money in this way, but it is never allowed to take the place of more serious work.

In view of the number of pupils and the various branches they are studying, I am quite sure that the possible, in fact the necessary, work of the department would completely fill the time of two teachers instead of one, should it be possible to add another instructor to the department.

Respectfully submitted,

CLAIRE HARSHA, *Music Director*.



CLOSING EXERCISES, JUNE, 1912

Maintenance Expenses From May 31st, 1912 to November 1st, 1912.

Balance on Hand May 31, 1912.....	\$40,707.62	\$
Miscellaneous Cash Receipts,.....	300.39	
Salaries and Wages,.....	10,454.18	
Food Supplies,.....	5,099.05	
Fuel and Light,.....	1,054.86	
Household Supplies and Furniture,.....	886.37	
Gymnasium Apparatus and Library,.....	401.74	
Garden and Farm,	269.36	
School and Industrial Supplies.....	487.76	
Freight, Express, Traveling and Telephone,.....	626.29	
Insurance,.....	500.00	
Repairs and Improvements.....	1,133.29	
Industrial Supplies and Laundry,	1,288.54	
Balance on Hand,.....	18,806.57	
	\$41,008.01	\$41,008.01

The following has been drawn from our Interest and Income Fund since November 1st, 1910.

December 21, 1910.....	\$2,083.69
January 31, 1911	2,002.66
February 28, 1911,.....	71.26
July 31, 1911.....	2,404.26
September 13, 1911.....	1,887.16
December 13, 1911.....	1,206.81
January 16, 1912	2,703.75
July 28, 1912.....	1,609.45
August 14, 1912.....	12.69
September 11, 1912	1,443.33
TOTAL	\$15,424.97

Receipts for Maintenance for two years beginning November 1st, 1910 and ending November 1st, 1912.

Balance on Hand November 1st, 1910.....	\$13,813.45
Appropriation for Year ending Feb. 28, 1911.....	50,000.00
Appropriation for Year Ending Feb. 29, 1912.....	60,000.00
Miscellaneous Cash Receipts turned into Treasurer,.....	2,648.11
Error in Boulder Mercantiles Co's. Bill, Aug. 1911.....	.05
Error in J. A. Riedel's Bill, October, 1911.....	.98
	\$127,462.59

Maintenance Expenses for two years beginning
November 1st, 1910 and ending November 1st, 1912.

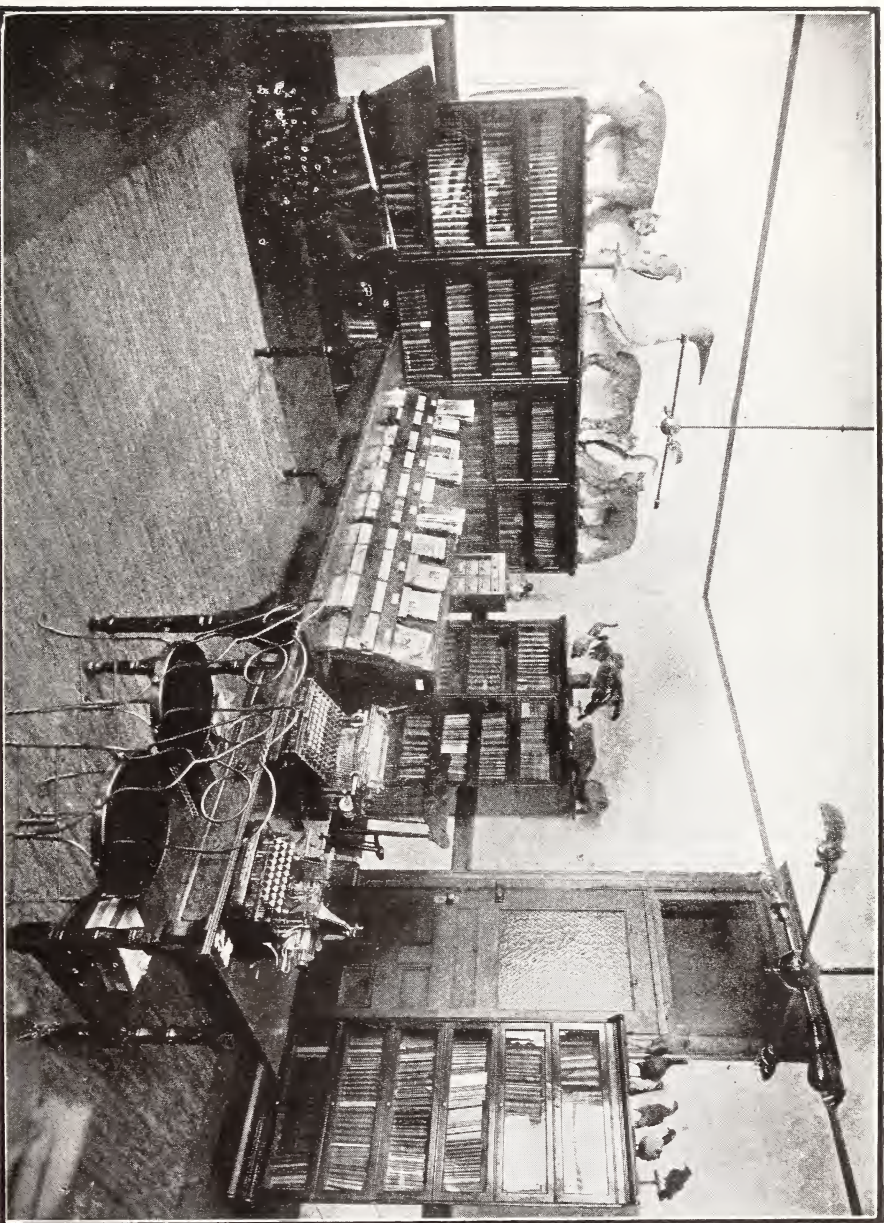
Salaries and Wages,.....	\$47,966.02	
Food Supplies,.....	27,727.55	
Fuel and Light,.....	7,574.97	
Household Supplies and Furniture,.....	3,983.47	
Gymnasium Apparatus and Library,.....	1,671.27	
Garden and Farm,.....	3,411.06	
School and Industrial Supplies,.....	4,091.38	
Freight, Express, Telephone & Traveling,	2,627.73	
Insurance,.....	1,256.00	
Repairs and Improvements,.....	5,601.73	
Industrial Supplies and Laundry,.....	2,669.75	
Balance returned to State Treasurer Mar.		
1st, '11.....	.32	
Miscellaneous	74.77	
Balance on Hand Nov. 1, 1912.....	18,806.57	
	<u>\$127,462.59</u>	<u>\$127,462.59</u>

WATER RIGHT FUND

Amount Appropriated.....	\$2,800.00	
By Error in charging two bills to Maintenance.....	32.00	
Expended, Cost of Spring,	\$ 500.00	
Expended, Labor,.....	1,274.20	
Expended, Material,.....	1,047.69	
Expended, Labor,.....	8.00	
Expended, Hardware,.....	1.20	
Balance on Hand,.....	.91	
	<u>\$2,832.00</u>	<u>\$2,832.00</u>

DAIRY COWS

Amount Appropriated.....	\$2,000.00	
Expended, F. W. Simpson,.....	\$1,000.00	
Balance on Hand,.....	1,000.00	
	<u>\$2,000.00</u>	<u>\$2,000.00</u>



On First Floor, Right Wing of Main Building.

LIBRARY

Used by the three Departments. Contains 3,000 Books. 35 Current Magazines Received.

BLIND BOOKS

Amount Appropriated,.....	\$1,600.00	
Expended, F. G. Leslie Paper Co.,.....		\$ 48.00
“ American Bible Society Co.,.....		3.00
“ Samuel J. Seifried,.....		78.00
“ F. G. Leslie Paper Co.,.....		58.33
“ Samuel J. Seifried,.....		672.00
“ F. G. Leslie Paper Co.,.....		46.00
“ Printers Supply Co.,.....		5.00
“ Gaylord Bros.,.....		14.00
“ Carpenter Paper Co.,.....		222.10
“ American Printing House for the Blind,.....		3.30
“ Wm A. Neithercut,.....		5.70
“ F. G. Leslie Paper Co.,.....		38.50
“ Montana Book Mfg. Co.,.....		22.75
“ F. G. Leslie Paper Co.,.....		16.50
Balance on Hand,.....		366.82
	<u>\$1,600.00</u>	<u>\$1,600.00</u>

NEW BUILDINGS

Amount Appropriated,.....	\$130,000.00	
By Error in Olson and Johnson's Estimates,.....	360.00	
Expended, Surveying,.....	\$	30.00
“ Advertising,.....		94.25
“ Link and Haire,.....		2,730.00
“ V. J. McKinnon,.....		14.95
“ Olson and Johnson,.....		50,510.26
“ Freight, E. S. Richards,.....		64.99
“ Perham and Harris,.....		1,500.00
Balance on Hand,.....		75,415.55
	<u>\$130,360.00</u>	<u>\$130,360.00</u>

FENCING AND IMPROVEMENT

Amount Appropriated,.....	\$3,600.00	
Balance on Hand,.....		\$3,600.00
	<u>\$3,600.00</u>	<u>\$3,600.00</u>

HORSE BARN AND MACHINE SHEDS

Amount Appropriated,.....	\$6,000.00	
Balance on Hand,.....		\$6,000.00
	<u>\$6,000.00</u>	<u>\$6,000.00</u>

Report of the Montana School for Backward Children

To H. J. Menzemer, *President*,

Montana Schools for Deaf, Blind and Feeble-Minded,

Sir:

I have the honor to submit the Eighteenth Annual Report of the Montana School for Backward Children.

A worthy fact to note is the number of visitors we have had. Not curiosity seekers, but men and women high up in professional ranks, who come because of their interest in the school, and its particular lines of training. They have spread the truthful information abroad, and so, the school and its work continues to grow. Never before has so a large percent age of the citizens of the State been so familiar with the actual needs of this class of unfortunate children.

The spirit of kindness, contentment and happiness resigns supreme among our pupils. Two prime factors in the successful management of the school: the special privilege idea we carry always with our work. Thus without ordering, the most common place things are permitted to be done, creating an ardent desire upon the part of the pupils to be energetic and active, not only along physical and manual lines but mental lines as well. It is this special privilege idea which give the tone of enjoyment to all our regular weekly socials and entertainments, also the degree of perfection in the special public entertainments given at Christmas time, Easter time, and at the close of school. This special privilege idea is one of great help in the discipline and training of our children and grows out of our belief that if we give happiness first all else will follow.

The school, in general, has been carried on along the same lines as in the preceeding terms, excepting that it has been more extensive.

Owing to a steady admittance of new kindergarten pupils we have found it a case of absolute necessity to divide the one class into two. And on account of the steady influx of kindergarten children a new teacher has been enrolled in this department, thus adding efficiency to this special branch of training.

Occupied by the Backward and Mentally Deficient Children
Contains—Play rooms, Dining room, four School rooms and



Considering the work of other years the work of the manual rooms and the lessons taught in there, the work has progressed beyond our expectation. This marked improvement has been largely due to the proficiency reached by a few of the high grade pupils, which, with the excellent work done by numerous middle grade pupils, has inspired the lower grade and younger pupils to manual activity. The progressiveness of our manual teachers has been shown in a very marked degree by the excellent results of their pupils' work.

In the basketry classes, a half dozen boys have mastered the Navajo stitch and several more work with the double reeds. Quite a number of the middle class, and a limited few of the lower class, were able to copy designs, with the aid of an occasional suggestion. The girls have taken pleasure and delight in making knotted bags and bureau pieces.

Pierced brass has been lately introduced. This greatly helps to interest and hold the attention of several rather troublesome boys. Other pupils, seeing the work, asked for it, and so quite a number have had lessons in brass piercing. Many pretty pieces, including candle sticks, lamp shades, blotters, clocks, waste baskets, hair and clothes brushes, have been made.

In the needle work class, a few of the brightest girls learned to cut out their own work, using patterns; also to put in sleeves. These same girls learned to ruffle, tuck and gauge intelligently. One girl learned to manipulate the shuttles to the lace machine. With the exception of a limited few very defective pupils, all in the several classes, show decided improvement.

The wood working classes have kept up their standard and have gone ahead of last year. Several of the boys have learned to measure their work and, by careful training, have learned the value of accuracy in joining. One of the most proficient boys in the class has been doing carpenter work outside of the school during the vacation period, and has earned one dollar and a half per day.

Boulder day has been regularly installed, and, on that day both girls and boys, with their several teachers, have worked faithfully and hard, and have almost cleared the large field south of the building of obnoxious "Nigger Heads."

Realizing the fact that calisthentic work is needed for defective children more than any other class, but owing to their lack of

mentality that such work is not appreciated by them as beneficial, we have devised the plan of spending thirty minutes daily and regularly, from eight to eight-thirty in the assembly room with all the children, using vocal and instrumental music as a means of concentration, and play as an incentive. Concert hall songs, popular airs of the day, and sacred songs are sung by the children, in conjunction with exercise songs, marching songs, and folk dances. This period of morning assembly is looked forward to with anticipation, and, is much enjoyed by all the children. Each pupil is always willing and ready to do his or her little part. From the assembly room they march in order to their several class rooms and are taught to keep step to the music up the stair and along the halls. Upon entering their several class rooms they are wide awake and ready for their regular school work. These opening exercises have proved an excellent starter for the day's programme.

The Industrial work has been kept up, the boys having sawed and spilt all the wood used in the kitchen, bakery and laundry, besides assisting in hauling and shoveling the coal for the boiler room and taking out the ashes. The girls have helped to do the sewing and the mending for the entire family of pupils. Besides assisting in the general domestic duties about the house and laundry.

Regular fire drills have been conducted weekly. So perfect have the pupils become in these drills the entire building can be emptied within the short space of a few minutes, through the medium of the regular exits and the fire escapes. All our pupils take great pleasure in making the slide inside the Kirker-Bender fire escape.

I wish to express my appreciation of the cordial and loyal support tendered me by the President, and the valuable assistance given me by the corps of officers and the kindly interest they have manifested for the welfare of all concerned.

Respectfully submitted,

THOMAS A. SMITH,

Director.



WOMEN'S COTTAGE

Upper Stories Occupied by Female Employees, Basement for Coal Bunkers with Storage Capacity of 300 tons.

Report of the School for Backward Children

NEEDLE WORK

The following work was done in my school-room:

Aprons Linen.....	2	Night Dress—Lady's.....	1
Aprons Gingham.....	2	Pillow Cases	54
Bibs	16	Pin Cases.....	11
Bags, Cord.....	3	Pin Cases, Small.....	13
Bags, Sewing.....	11	Pillow Top, Embroidered.....	1
Bag, Slipper.....	1	Pillow, Porch Burlap and.....	
Bag, Darning.....	2	Raffia knitted.....	2
Cap, Crochet.....	1	Towels, Bath.....	36
Caps, Doll.....	3	Towels, Guest.....	10
Cloths, Wash Knitted.....	3	Towels, Roller.....	48
Dresser Scarfs.....	20	Towels, Tea.....	36
Doily, Embroidered.....	1	Table Cloths.....	24
Doily, Irish Crochet.....	1	Table Runners.....	2
Dress, Girl's.....	1	Rag Rug	1
Drawers, Doll.....	2	Rug, Woven.....	1
Dress, Doll.....	2	Silence Cloths.....	4
Insertion Crochet.....	2 yds.	Side Board Cloths	4
Kimonas, Japanese.....	3	Stand Covers ..	16
Kimonas, Doll	1	Sheets	16
Lace, Torchon made on loom....		Slippers, Bed.....	2 pr.
.....	1 yd.	Skirt, Doll.....	1
Mat, Leather.....	1	Hammocks	4
Napkins	144		

BASKERTY

Baskets, Reed.....	11	Bag with Basket Bottom	1
Baskets, Raffia.....	22	Mats, Raffia Woven.....	5
		Pillow Top, Knitted Raffia.....	1

BRASS-CRAFT CLASSES

Bon-Bon Dishes.....	1	Hat Pins	3
Blotter	1	Ink Well.....	1
Candle Sticks	2	Mirrors	3
Candle Shades	2	Military Brushes	2
Card Trays	1	Set Corners on Desk Pad.....	1
Cigar Humidor.....	1	Stamp Boxes.....	1
Cigar Jar.....	1	Scrap Baskets.....	2
Clock	1	Vase	1
Fern Dish	1	Jewel Boxes	3

MISS MILDRED WEENINK,
Teacher.

Sloyd Room

ARTICLES MADE

Brush Racks.....	2	Medicine Cabinet, Oak.....	1
Book Racks.....	3	Magazine Rack.....	1
Basket Bottoms	3	Motto for School	1
Clothes Boxes.....	6	Platforms for Exercises.....	3
Coat Hangers	3	Plate Racks.....	2
Calender Holders.....	4	Picture Frames.....	6
Cross	1	Paper Knives.....	4
Corner Shelves.....	2	Spice Cabinet.....	1
Carts, Small.....	1	Shelf, Small.....	2
Cuff Boxes.....	1	Shelves, Large.....	1
Clock Stand	1	Soap Rack.....	1
Door Mats.....	6	Stools for Xmas Exercises.....	3
Drum Frame.....	1	Sand Wheel.....	1
Doll House	1	Tea Stands	4
Foot Stool	1	Trumphet.....	1
Hardware Cabinet.....	1	Trundle Bed for Exercises.....	1
Hammer Handles	2	Towel Roller.....	1
Ink Stand	1	Tabouret, Oak.....	1
Letter Boxes.....	2	Wands for Xmas Exercises.....	7
Letters	58	Whistle.....	1
Wagons.....	3		

REPAIRED IN THE SLOYD ROOM

Axes.....	10	Rubbers for Floor.....	11
Chairs.....	92	Scissors.....	4
Chairs, Small.....	8	Saws.....	10
Chairs, Dining.....	2	Swings.....	1
Chairs, Rocker.....	2	Tables.....	2
Curtains.....	11	Wagons.....	2

Respectfully submitted
H. G. Eastlick.





SLOYD ROOM

On First Floor of Manual Training Building used by Intermediate Deaf Boys and Boys from Training School.
Class from Training School at the Benches.

Regulations Concerning Admission and Retention of Pupils, Etc.

Schools For Deaf and Blind

The Montana School for the Deaf and the Blind is open to all the deaf and the blind children of the state, between the ages of 6 and 21 who are too deaf or too blind to be educated in the common schools.

No child who is idiotic, or afflicted with an offensive or contagious disease, or who is an invalid so confirmed as to prevent study will be received.

The institution is in no sense an asylum, nor a place or refuge for those who cannot see or hear. It is not an almshouse, an orphan's home or a hospital. It is conducted strictly as an educational institution, and is a part of the common school system of the state wherein those who are deaf or blind may receive an education as a matter of right and not of charity.

Application for the admission of pupils must be made upon regular blanks of the institution which will be furnished upon request. All questions upon these blanks must be answered in full.

No child should be brought to school as a pupil until the proper application has been filed with, and acted upon by the President and due notice sent by him to the applicant. In the case of indigent pupils, dependent upon county aid, an order of court to that effect as provided by the law (Section 1170) must be filed with the President before the admission of such pupils.

Section 1170 reads as follow;—"In all cases where a person to be sent to said school is too poor to pay for necessary clothing and transportation, the Judge of the District Court of the district where such person resides upon application of any relative or friends, or any officers of the county where said person resides, shall if he deem the person a proper subject, make an order to that effect, which shall be certified by the Clerk of the Court to the President of said school, who should then provide the necessary clothing and transportation at the expense of the county, and upon his rendering his proper accounts therefor quarter annually, the County Commissioners shall allow and pay the same out of the county treasury."

The institution will provide for each pupil regularly admitted,

board lodging, laundry, medical, attendance, instruction and school supplies, but cannot pay traveling expenses to and from the school or for any clothing. Each pupil upon entering school should be supplied with a sufficient quantity of suitable clothing to last until the close of the school term. The pupil's name should be clearly marked upon each article of clothing, as otherwise, there is liability of loss.

Parents must furnish postage in all cases and may hear from their children in proportion to the amount furnished. The session lasts about forty weeks. Parents sending us fifty (50 cents) may hear from their children once a week, ten letters and twenty-five postals. Those who do not furnish postage will hear once a month when the monthly report of the pupils' standing in school is sent home, except in case of illness when a report is made daily until the child is out of danger.

A contingent fee of \$10 should be deposited in every case to purchase such articles as clothing, shoes, etc., likely to be needed during the session. A strict account will be kept of all expenditures and an itemized statement made at close of the school year. Clothing and shoes may be sent from home or purchased by us here, but nothing will be furnished without the cash beforehand except in the case of county pupils.

The annual session of school begins the second Wednesday in September and closes the second Wednesday in June. No extended holiday will be given at Christmas, and pupils are not allowed to go home unless there are excellent reasons and conditions justifying special permission. Promptness of attendance at the beginning of the session is of the greatest importance.

The President shall have power at any time to discharge a pupil from the institution for inability to receive instruction, from sickness or other cause or for continued misconduct and disobedience.

The institution is non-sectarian, but thoroughly moral, and religious instruction will be given, especially on the Sabbath the nature of it being so general, that it is accepted by all churches and creeds.

All business letters of inquiry in regard to pupils or their concerns, or in regard to new pupils must be addressed to the President and not to subordinates, otherwise no attention will be paid to such letters. All money should be sent by express, money order or registered letter directly to the President who



KELLEY STOWES
BULDER, MONT.

Exhibit June, 1912
Pictures of School.

will acknowledge receipt of same.

All boys attending school are expected to wear the uniform of the school. Price and samples can be had on application to the President.

In the industrial department after a pupil has been assigned a trade to learn such pupil cannot change to another trade unless in the judgement of the President the change would be for the best interests of the pupil.

Montana Training School for Backward Children

This school opened Nov. 10, 1905 in the town of Boulder. It is under the same management as the School for the Deaf and the Blind but occupies a separate building of its own.

Its object is to furnish SPECIAL means of improvement to that portion of our youth who are so deficient in mind, or have such marked peculiarities and eccentricities of intellect as to deprive them of the benefits of other educational institutions and ordinary methods of instruction.

The education proposed will not only include the simple elements of instruction taught in common schools, where that is possible but will embrace a course of training in the more practical matters of every-day life, the cultivation of habits of cleanliness, propriety, self-reliance and the development and enlargement of a capacity for useful work. To promote these objects, pupils will receive such physical education, and such moral and hygienic treatment as their peculiar and varied conditions demand.

Mental inbecility depends upon some abnormal or imperfectly developed condition of the physical system—a condition in which the nervous organization is especially defective—preventing the harmonious and natural development of the mental powers.

The feeble-minded are generally feeble in body as well as mind. They are wanting in muscular and nervous power, the gait and voluntary movements are generally awkward and slow, and the special senses undeveloped or inactive. Physical training and physical development will, therefore, be essential to permanent mental improvement, and hence the importance of gymnastic and calisthenic exercise in treatment. The reciprocal influence of the body over the mind, and the mind over the body must be careful-

ly studied and applied. The dormant energies of the body must be roused to action by every possible means. The wayward muscles are to be taught to move in obedience to the dim spark of will that may exist. The will must be strengthened and developed. The very feeble power of attention must be cultivated and increased by the most active means. The affections must be nursed—the special senses trained and educated—vicious habits are to be corrected, and the idea of obedience and moral obligation must be planted and nourished.

Some children who are merely backward and remain undeveloped from being misunderstood, neglected or abused, can, by special means, be brought out and reclaimed. Others can be arrested on their downward course, and made orderly, obedient, affectionate, docile and industrious; and nearly all can be materially improved in their general condition and habits. But in order to secure the realization of these blessings to this afflicted class, they must have that special care, treatment and instruction which cannot be obtained in the family at home, or in private medical practice, or by any of the ordinary methods of instruction, but only in some well-directed institution, arranged, furnished and organized for the accomplishment of these special objects.

Admission of Pupils, etc.

Children between the ages of six and twenty-one who are so peculiar or deficient in intellect as to be incapable of being educated at any ordinary school, and who are not **epileptic** or greatly deformed, may be admitted. As the State has made no provision as yet for a custodial institution we cannot keep those children who, after thoro trial, show no improvement.

The parents or friends of those in whose behalf applications are made for admission as pupils, are expected to make answers in writing to such questions the President may prescribe.

The buildings are commodious and in a healthy and accessible location. The school is in charge of officers and teachers who have had years of experience in the instruction, training and management of this class of children. An atmosphere of kindness, patience and consideration surrounds the children and we find that good discipline can be maintained in this way.

Corporal punishment is strictly forbidden except in extreme cases and then it is must be inflicted in the presence of the President.



CLOSING EXERCISES JUNE, 1912

Scene from "Midsummer Eve" Presented by the Pupils of the Training School.

No child should be brought to the school as a pupil until the proper application has been filed with, and acted upon by the President and due notice sent by him to the applicant. In the case of indigent pupils, dependent upon county aid, an order of court to that effect as provided by law (Section 1170) must be filed with the President before the admission of such pupils.

The institution will provide for each pupil regularly admitted, board, lodging, laundry, medical attendance, instruction and school supplies, but cannot pay traveling expenses to or from the school or for any clothing. Each pupils upon entering should be supplied with a sufficient quantity of suitable clothing to last until the close of the school term. If the pupil be of unfortunate or untidy habits a double supply of clothing must be provided. A bond will be required in all cases to insure the clothing and the removal of the pupil, when required by the President.

There will be a vacation during the months of June, July, and August, unless otherwise directed by the Board, at which periods all pupils must be removed by the parents or guardians unless otherwise directed by the President.

Applications for the admission of pupils and all other general correspondence, should be directed to

H. J. MENZEMER, *President*,
School for the Deaf, Blind, and Backward Children,
Boulder, Montana.

Uniforms

Some time ago our school adopted a uniform for the boys for the sake of personal appearance and also a matter of economy for the parents.

All uniforms are of cloth made in Jacksonville, Illinois to the order of this Institution, and every suit is to individual measure and made to order in accordance with the specifications herein.

The regulation uniform for boys consists of four pieces—coat, trousers, vest, and cap, the cloth being all-wool, indigo dyed, grayish blue, nineteen (19) ounces or over to the yard; all seams to be strongly sewed with silk; button holes neatly worked; buttons sewed on very strong.

Coat

Single breasted, military coat with narrow turn-down collar, two inside breast pocket of extra strong silesia. Marking tab stitched on inside below collar. On front of coat four medium sized gold gilt buttons, bearing the coat of arms of the State of Montana and on the cuff of each sleeve two small gilt buttons bearing the same imprint. Sleeves trimmed with black military braid.

Pants

Lined or half lined with strongest unbleached muslin; facing of good sileisa; pockets of extra strong drilling strongly stayed and braced slight spring at bottom of legs; back seams strongly stayed and braced, Plain black four-holed buttons firmly sewed on inside near top of black seam. Black military braid stripes.

Cap

Forage pattern, navy blue cloth, best quality, black braid around bottom fancy gold ornaments in front gold silk cord in front. Boys over '4 wear the regulation army campaign hats of drab felt.

Prices of Uniforms

"Knee pant" suits, ten to fourteen years.....	\$7.15
Two piece "long pant" suits, up to 32 in. breast measure inclusive.....	8.15
Full sized men's suits, 34 in. breast measure and above.....	9.15
Hats.....	1.10
Caps.....	1.50

Freight or express extra. If a number of suits and caps are ordered together they can be sent by freight and the transportation charge will be very slight. If vest is needed there will be an extra charge of One Dollar.

NOTE: There may be a slight change in material color, and cut of uniforms next year, but the price will remain nearly the same

Amusement Fund

RECEIPTS

1912

Feb. 1,	To Balance on Hand.....	\$26.17
" 9,	To Cash from Josephine Milligan.....	.10
" 10,	From LEADER Subscription.....	.50
" 10,	" Mrs. Milligan.....	.50
" 16,	" Dan Shea.....	1.00
" 21,	Ray Stolp.....	.50
" 28,	" Ranch Cream Sold.....	1.00
Mar. 6,	" Ranch Milk Sold.....	1.60
" 6,	" John Daniels for broken Window.....	1.00
" 7,	" Printing Office Supplies Sold.....	5.75
" 11,	" F. M. Sewing Room.....	1.25
" 13,	" Paper Roses sold from F. M. Dep't.....	2.00
" 15,	" Miss Ellis for Supplies Sold.....	.30
" 16,	" Miss Ellis for Supplies Sold.....	.15
" 17,	" Mr. Ross.....	5.00
" 24,	" Sale of Towelling.....	2.70
" 24,	" Picture Frame Sold.....	1.00
" 24,	" Nut Bowl Sold.....	1.25
" 24,	" Basket Sold.....	.70
" 24,	" Picture Frame Sold.....	1.00
" 24,	" Mrs. Morrow LEADER Subscription.....	1.00
" 24,	" Mrs. Morrow.....	.75
" 24,	" Dry Goods.....	1.25



EXHIBIT JUNE, 1912
Pictures of School Fancy Work and Basketry by Training School Blind Pupils at Piano and at Underwood and Braille Typewriters

	"	24,	"	Cream Sold.....	1.50
	"	24,	"	Printing Office.....	.75
Apr.	"	10,	"	Storeroom.....	.10
	"	10,	"	E. R. Sumner.....	12.00
	"	13,	"	Printing Office.....	1.00
	"	17,	"	Printing Office.....	.50
	"	18,	"	Mr. Braasch.....	.50
	"	18,	"	Miss Harsha.....	1.65
	"	22,	"	Robert Knox.....	2.00
	"	23,	"	Mr. Thompson.....	.30
	"	26,	"	Mr. Anderson.....	10.00
	"	26,	"	Mrs. Panchot.....	1.00
	"	26,	"	Mr. Collins.....	2.00
May	"	8,	"	Dance Given by Pupils, and Teachers	61.50
	"	16,	"	John Daniels.....	1.50
	"	18,	"	Qt. of Milk Sold.....	.10
	"	20,	"	Storeroom.....	.20
	"	27,	"	Mr. Simonsen.....	5.00
	"	31,	"	Mr. McCormick.....	5.00
June	"	5,	"	Mr. Perry.....	.30
	"	11,	"	Mr. Cochran.....	.40
	"	26,	"	Exhibit Stock Sold.....	2.25
	"	26,	"	Exhibit Stock Sold.....	.30
	"	27,	"	Exhibit Stock Sold.....	1.25
	"	28,	"	Exhibit Stock Sold.....	.50
July	"	3,	"	Exhibit Stock Sold.....	.50
	"	13,	"	Ed Rooney.....	1.00
	"	17,	"	John Daniels.....	1.00
	"	26,	"	Calf Hide Sold.....	.50
	"	27,	"	Storeroom30
Aug.	"	15,	"	Hospital	1.60
	"	28,	"	Printing Office.....	.20
Sept.	"	7,	"	Art Room.....	1.50
	"	24,	"	Sewing Room.....	.75
	"	25,	"	Mr. Will Cave.....	.50
	"	29,	"	Miss Finden.....	.30
	"	29,	"	Storeroom20
Oct.	"	7,	"	Printing Office.....	1.95
	"	7,	"	LEADER.....	.50
	"	7,	"	LEADER.....	.50
	"	7,	"	LEADERS Sold.....	2.50
	"	18,	"	Chas. R. Leonard.....	25.00
	"	20,	"	Five Prizes from County Fair.....	13.25
	"	22,	"	Storeroom45
	"	24,	"	Printing Office.....	.25
Nov.	"	9,	"	Printing Office.....	1.45
	"	9,	"	Carpenter Shop.....	.25
	"	11,	"	Printing Office.....	1.10
	"	14,	"	Bead Work Sold.....	1.00

Total Receipts \$224.62

EXPENSES

Feb.	4,	To	Films.....	\$ 6.00
"	10,	"	Films.....	6.45
"	10,	"	Carbons	25.00
Mar.	1,	"	Admission to Passion Play (Pupils).....	11.80
"	11,	"	Films.....	6.45
"	21,	"	Films.....	6.00
Apr.	13,	"	Films	6.00
"	13,	"	Auto to Station for (6).....	1.50
"	13,	"	R. R. Tickets for (6) to Helena.....	6.00
"	13,	"	Dinner for (6).....	2.20
"	13,	"	Supper for (6).....	1 80
"	13,	"	Concert Tickets (7).....	7.00
"	13,	"	Breakfast for (6).....	1.50
"	13,	"	Car from Capitol (6).....	.30
"	13,	"	Dinner (6).....	2.10
"	13,	"	Car to Station(6).....	.30
"	13,	"	Ticket to Boulder (6).....	6.00
"	13,	"	Supper for (6).....	1.90
"	13,	"	Bus Fare for (6).....	1.50
"	13,	"	Carfare60
"	23,	"	Mr. Hanchild for show.....	10.00
"	27,	"	Films.....	6.00
May	3,	"	Dues Nat'l Athletic Association.....	4.00
"	8,	"	Films.....	5.55
"	24,	"	Films.....	6.00
June	12,	"	Films.....	6.00
"	12,	"	Trip to Springs Children's Baths.....	2.00
"	13,	"	Bus Fares Children.....	.50
"	28,	"	Journal.....	5.00
"	30,	"	Roscoe-Wells.....	2.37
July	27,	"	Freight on Lawn Swings and Benches.....	17.43
"	27,	"	Ticket for Entertainment for Blind Pupils	6.12
Oct.	18,	"	Films.....	6.00
Nov.	9,	"	Films.....	6.00
				<u>\$183.37</u>

Total Receipts \$224.62

Total Expenses 183.37

Balance on Hand Nov. 14, '12 \$ 41.25



TREASURE STATE ASSOCIATION FOR THE DEAF
Organized at the Institution June 14th, 1912
In Session June 14th-16th



OFFICERS, TREASURE STATE ASSOCIATION
Elmo V. Kemp, Boulder, Secretary-Treasurer; Edith Harlan, Como, Vice-President;
P. H. Brown, Boulder, President.

Pupils in School

From November 1st, 1911 to November 1st, 1912.

Deaf Department

NAME	POST OFFICE	CAUSE
Anderson, John,	Wisdom	Scarlet Fever
Altop, Clarence,	Columbus	Accident
Blackman, Thelma,	Twin Bridges,	Congenital
Brandt, Harold,	Carter	Tonsilitis
Bright, Frank,	Hamilton	Measles
Brown, Lorenzo,	Kalispell	Measles
Budech, Sophia,	Butte	Measles
Cady, Leonard,	Livingston	Congenital
Cashman, Nora,	Glendive	Congenital
Castellano, Bertolomao,	Butte	Scarlet Fever
Chasse, Edmund,	Cut Bank	Inflammation of
Chrisman, Lubi,	Round up	Fall [Ear
Cole, Julia,	Helena	Meningitis
Crisp, Amos,	Miles City	Measles
Delano, Lucia,	Forsythe	LaGrippe
Davidson, Ruby,	Great Falls	Measles
Davies, Elsie,	Butte	Congenital
Drinville, George,	Kendall	Scarlet Fever
Eden, Rufus,	Manhattan	Croup
Ferwerda Thys,	Somers	Congenital
Franks, Evaline,	Kalispell	Measles
Greenwood, Harold,	Kalispell	Congenital
Haynie, Agnes,	Custer	Fever
Jackson, Richard,	Missoula	Congenital
Jellison, Carrie,	Kalispell	Scarlet Fever
Kerschbaum, Joseph,	Chester	Scarlet Fever
Knopf, Louis,	Deer Lodge	Congenital
Mattson, Lilly,	Helena	LaGrippe
McCaugham, Jennie,	Roundup	Congenital
McCoy, Mary,	Twin Bridges	Pneumonia
McMurdo, Janette,	Livingston	Meningitis
Meier, Andrew,	Missoula	Measles
Miles, Mabel,	Butte	Fall
Miller, Harold,	Woodside	Congenital
Mokko, Lilly,	Sand Coulee	Measles
Molin, Carl,	Evans	Congenital
Morrow, Alice,	Three Forks	Scarlet Fever
Newby, Lester,	Chinook	Congenital
Newman, Bernice,	Havre	Adenoids
Nelson, Rosetta,	Kendall	Congenital
Novegoski, Otta,	Great Falls	Congenital
O'Donnell, Arthur,	Helena	Brain Fever

Shea, Daniel,	Butte	Congenital
Shipton, Alvin,	Big Timber	Scarlet Fever
Spoelder, Herman	Farmington	Accident
Svenson, Hulda,	Farmington	Ophthalmia
Troutman, Clyde,	Belt	Cholera Infantum
Watt, Earnest,	Sedan	Ophthalmia
Webster, Eva,	Anaconda	Ophthalmia
Wood, Edna,	Butte	Ophthalmia

School for Backward Children

NAME	POST OFFICE	COUNTY
Baumgartner, Werner,.....	Billings.....	Yellowstone
Behan, Thomas,.....	Butte	Silver Bow
Bell, Thomas,.....	Wibaux	Dawson
Bowlsby, Della,.....	Fromberg	Carbon
Buschman, Fredrick,.....	Helena	Lewis and Clark
Carlson, Fred,.....	Roundup	Musselshell
Clark, William,	Havre	Chouteau
Crawford, Maud,.....	Dell	Beaverhead
Daugherty, Lola,.....	Livingston	Park
Day, Edward,.....	Helena	Lewis and Clark
Denny, Robert,.....	Butte	Silver Bow
Des Champs, Louis,.....	Missoula	Missoula
Dolan, Mary,.....	Butte	Silver Bow
Donovan, Leland,.....	Billings	Yellowstone
Douglas, Madeline,.....	Missoula	Missoula
Engbritson, Hilda,.....	Missoula	Missoula
Englestad, Arthur,.....	Bernice	Jefferson
Englestad, Edmar,.....	Bernice	Jefferson
Feierheler, Claude,.....	Missoula	Missoula
Feldman, Samuel,.....	Butte	Silver Bow
Frey, Lawrence,.....	Helena	Lewis and Clark
Goos, Margaret,.....	Winston	Broadwater
Hart, Florence,.....	Butte	Silver Bow
Hamor, John,.....	Billings	Yellowstone
Halpenstein, Ralph,.....	Forsythe	Rosebud
Henion, Gethel,.....	Kalispell	Flathead
Hight, Herbert,.....	McLeod	Sweet Grass
Holliday, Dorothea,.....	Helena	Lewis and Clark
House, Katie,.....	Great Falls.....	Cascade
Irwin, Herbert,.....	Hamilton	Ravalli
Janetzski, Irene,.....	Belt	Cascade
Johns, Katie,.....	Butte	Silver Bow
Johnson, Reuben,.....	Missoula	Missoula
Johnson, Clarence,.....	Kalispell	Flathead
Ketcham, Ruth,.....	Bridger	Carbon
Key, Elizabeth,.....	Moccasin.....	Fergus
Kimball, Murray,.....	Woodville	Jefferson
Knight, Emalina,	Great Falls.....	Cascade
Kunkel, Annie,.....	Billings	Yellowstone

Lambrecht, Gertrude,	Anaconda	Deer Lodge
Leggo, William,	Helena	Lewis and Clark
Lynch, Sarah,	Virginia City	Madison
Lyndes, Roy,	Sanders	Rosebud
Lyon, Martin,	Big Timber	Sweet Grass
McKevitt, Edmund,	Centerville	Silver Bow
McMillan, Kenneth,	Dupuyer	Teton
Martin, Alta,	Bonner	Missoula
Meier, Ardath,	Kalispell	Flathead
Miller, Viola,	Kalispell	Flathead
Mitchell, Walter,	Helena	Lewis and Clark
Mitchell, Fern,	Whitehall	Jefferson
Mizer, Roy,	Helena	Lewis and Clark
Myhre, Lillian,	Helena	Lewis and Clark
Nasen, Marjorie,	Manhattan	Gallatin
Nelson, Frank,	Sheridan	Madison
Olson, Otto,	Big Timber	Sweet Grass
Paice, George,	Helena	Lewis and Clark
Pickens, Alfred,	Great Falls	Cascade
Pierce, John,	Butte	Silver Bow
Reeves, Chas.,	Missoula	Missoula
Rice, Bessie,	Logan	Gallatin
Riley, George,	Livingston	Park
Riner, Verna,	Missoula	Missoula
Rygg, Herbert,	Butte	Silver Bow
Rooney, Edmund,	Moore	Fergus
Rose, Arthur,	Helena	Lewis and Clark
Roth, Mary,	Bozeman	Gallatin
Schoettner, Bertha,	Butte	Silver Bow
Seaman, Glenn,	Bernice	Jefferson
Shambow, Lester,	Livingston	Park
Sievers, Mary,	Kalispell	Flathead
Sizemore, Nettie,	Somers	Flathead
Slomowitz, Julius,	Billings	Yellowstone
Smith, Iola,	Butte	Silver Bow
Sparr, John,	Roundup	Musselshell
Sterk, Maggie,	Great Falls	Cascade
Stevens, Willie,	Kalispell	Flathead
Stover, Angelo,	Idaho Falls	Idaho Falls
Sullivan, May,	Butte	Silver Bow
Tadlock, Nina,	Livingston	Park
Templeman, Edith,	Kalispell	Flathead
Thomas, Mildred,	Kalispell	Flathead
Van Ham, Joseph,	Helena	Lewis and Clark
Van Wagenen, Etta,	Eureka	Lincoln
Whitcomb, Effie,	Adel	Cascade
Wilson, Gladys,	Great Falls	Cascade
Wilson, Mildred,	Great Falls	Cascade
Wolcott, Mabel,	Missoula	Missoula
Wolfe, Demarcus,	Livingston	Park
Wren, Ray,	Great Falls	Cascade

